

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: : Jan Henrik Ardenkjaer-Larsen
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2008, a response to which is due February 10, 2009 with a petition for a three-month extension of time, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from November 14, 2008 through February 14, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

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